

# Drug Store Diplomacy

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waiting on you promptly and courteously and seeing that you get just what you want—but it extends beyond the actual sale. If a purchase ever proves unsatisfactory we are always ready to make good without any quibbling. In other words the customer must be satisfied.

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## La Grande Pharmacy

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## OPTOMETRISTS WILL CONFER

BOARDS OF MANY STATES TO MEET OCT. 3.

Standardization of Optometry and Removal of Quacks Aim

After prolonged correspondence and discussion, optometry boards of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Utah and Montana are to meet in Portland October 3rd for transaction of business that may come before them and to take up the question of quack optometry schools. Such a meeting has been under discussion for some time but a central meeting place could not be agreed on, until this week when E. S. Owen, secretary of the Idaho board, advised Will M. Peavey, secretary of the Oregon board, that Portland was acceptable to a majority of the boards. The La Grande man is advised that several men of national prominence will be present to participate in discussion.

Oregon and California have unique records in optometry history. New York was the first to standardize optometry and Oregon and California followed suit with even more advanced and practical laws. Since these states have found it practical to

establish standards and compel optometrists to pass examinations before a state board, other states are reported to be doing likewise in great numbers. On account of the comparatively new practices in the two states named, and these two having agreed to send their boards to this meeting, it is the opinion of Secretary Peavey that the conferences will be of more than usual interest and instruction.

### General Manager's Report.

General manager's report for the week ending August 19, 1916.—The fire department put out a fire at the home of Mrs. R. W. Weeks, Aug. 20. Cause was probably matches. The owners got the fire under control with a garden hose. Loss about \$100.00. The water department spent \$40.75 lowering service pipes; \$5.75 fixing a leak in the main at Fir and Y, and \$2.75 repairing meters. The leak occurred Sunday during the absence of Mr. Hoyt at the intake. It was under control before he returned.

The street superintendent spent \$28.50 for team and driver; \$15.00 for white wing and \$13.20 for cross walk lumber. He had four and a half days work done by prisoners.

The police arrested two drunks; served 57 meals, and collected \$2.00 pound fees and \$2.00 for feeding impounded stock.

The Recorder collected \$2.00 pound fees; \$2.00 for feeding impounded stock, and 50 cents for one building permit. He issued taxi licenses for \$15.00 treasurer's receipts. He also issued \$263.26 library warrant on

## COMMISSION SESSION BUSY

MUCH IMPORTANT DETAIL IS BROUGHT UP.

Franchise and Dam Reports Not Brought Up for Consideration.

Various matters of importance came before the city commission, two of whom were present, at the regular meeting last evening. No report of the dam inspectors was forthcoming however.

C. D. Emahizer for the La Grande Racing club sought and was granted concession rights during the races for the up-town end of the fun. Decorations and the like will be in order.

The bond filed by the new city treasurer, John Collier, was approved. A petition for an arc light at Island avenue and East Pennsylvania, was filed and referred pending renewal of the street lighting contract.

Application for a new hydrant on East O avenue was filed.

The city recorder was authorized to issue bids for the construction of one block of sewer in West La Grande.

The city manager was asked to file with the board of equalization a petition to exempt from 1916 taxation the new lots purchased for city store house purposes.

An amendment to the city water plant regulation ordinance adding additional tap prices was introduced. The old ordinance didn't cover, sufficiently, the various-sized taps. The new measure provides that 3-4th inch taps shall cost \$5.00; one-inch taps \$7.50; one to one and a half \$10 and one and a half to two \$20.00. Various resolutions concerning bonds of sewer contractors and the like, and routine matters of detail occupied the evening.

vouchers Nos. 350 and 354, and a general fund warrant on labor certificate for \$10.00.

The treasurer collected \$98.60 water rent; \$125.05 Imp. District Installments; \$126.55 Imp. District Interest; \$3.10 Interest District No. 29, and \$15.00 taxi license. He paid \$6.37 for a warrant for the sinking fund; \$94.16 water warrants; \$189.35 contingent warrants for the care of coal and recording deeds; \$263.26 library warrant and \$15.00 Imp. District Interest.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. LAFKY,  
General Manager.

### Bliss Adopts Barnes Plan of Cash Raising.

New York, Aug. 22.—Cornelius N. Bliss, Treasurer of the Republican National committee, has adopted for national use one of the most effective ideas carried out by William Barnes when the Albany "boss" was Chairman of the Republican State committee.

Mr. Barnes formed a body of "Sustaining Members" at \$10 each a year. Many New York Republicans who never before had contributed to the organization "came across" and the financial path of the State Committee was made easier thereby.

Mr. Bliss yesterday issued the following announcement:

"The Republican National committee desires to secure the support of thousands of people all over the country and to enroll them at its national headquarters as sustaining members of the Republican party. An engraved certificate of membership will be sent to each person who contributes \$10.

"I firmly believe that such membership will be of great benefit to the party in many ways, and I am asking the hearty co-operation of all who are interested in Republican success at the coming election. An announcement will appear in Thursday's papers in Newark, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Pittsburgh, and I hope and believe that it will meet with a prompt and wide response.

"I am organizing an active and nationwide campaign to make this movement successful. The response to letters which have already been sent to different sections of the country has been most gratifying.

When Mr. Barnes originated this idea he sent to each "Sustaining Member" a handsome engraved certificate.

### \$400.00 HOME IS GIFT

Mrs. Vanderbilt Plans Beautiful Wedding Present for Couple

New York, June 28.—Simplicity and secrecy marked the wedding of Miss Barbara C. Rutherford, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, to Cyril Hatch, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hatch, of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed in the presence of half a dozen relatives at 11 o'clock, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, 660 Fifth Avenue, by the Rev. William Garth, of Islip, Long Island. Almost immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hatch left the house by the rear entrance and came out on Fifty-second street, where they left for the Grand Central Terminal. They had gone a couple of blocks when they returned to the house for something that had been forgotten. Shortly after they again departed. Mr. Vanderbilt came out of the house and walked down the avenue to his office in Grand Central.

The bride was given away by her stepfather, Mr. Vanderbilt.

The engagement of the couple was made known in April, but never formally announced by the family. The bride is one of the two attractive daughters of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Her sister, Miss Margaret S. Rutherford was married to Ogden I. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills and now a member of the State Senate. Their father was the late Lewis M. Rutherford,

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furd, a member of the well-known family of that name here. He died when the daughters were young. Through their father they are descendants of Lewis Morris and John Rutherford.

Mrs. Hatch is a granddaughter of the late Oliver Harriman, and a niece of Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, Mrs. Frederick C. Havemeyer and Oliver and Herbert M. Harriman. She is 21 years old.

Mr. Hatch was left an orphan when a small boy and, with his brother, Charles H. Hatch, was brought up in the family of the late John Austin Stevens, of Newport. He was graduated from Harvard in 1909, and is a member of the Knickerbocker, Racquet and Tennis, Piping Rock and Meadow Brook clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will spend their honeymoon in Canada and the Far West. It has been reported that Mrs. Vanderbilt will present a \$400,000 home to her daughter as a wedding gift. The property at 153 and 155 East Sixty-third street recently was transferred to Mrs. Vanderbilt, and it is understood that she will erect on it a house costing \$300,000 for her daughter.

### Navy Gunners Fit, Practice Shows

Washington, Aug. 13.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels today gave out a statement dealing with the scores of the ships firing in the February and March target practice. The statement was issued to refute charges that the marksmanship in the navy was far below the average.

"The correct scores of the ships of the division, plotted on a battleship 600 feet long, 95 feet beam and 30 feet freeboard, based on the results of camera observation, were as follows: Nebraska, 22 hits; Virginia, 26 hits; Louisiana, 15 hits; New Jersey, 20 hits; Kansas, 16 hits, and Rhode Island, 8 hits," said the statement.

The charge was made that the Rhode Island scored but one hit, and after denying the correctness of the statement Secretary Daniels quotes the testimony of three leading naval authorities to show that the marksmanship of the fleet has improved.

Admiral Fletcher, recently retired Commander in Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, in official testimony before the House Naval Committee last March stated:

"Our last elementary target practice was held in the fall, and not only was up to the usual standard but the percentage of hits was about 40 per cent greater than the year before, and better than any previous target practice ever held at sea."

Capt. Sims, says the secretary's statement, declared before the House Committee "marksmanship of the fleet has improved 40 per cent."

Quoting an official letter of Adm-

al Mayo, present commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet, the statement says the practice showed an increase averaging about 40 per cent for all battleships.

Senator James Sports \$150 Panama. Washington, Aug. 24.—Senator Ollis James' huge Panama hat is the envy of the ladies. It cost \$150. It is a gift, the senator says.

What's a Mere 103 in the Shade?

Toyko, Aug. 24.—American militiamen drilling on the Mexican border in terrific heat may cool off when they hear that 2000 Japanese soldiers marched and maneuvered for 12 days in Formosa and the Percadores with the mercury mounted as high as 180 degrees Fahrenheit. And only three cases of sunstroke were reported during the entire period.

The first nine days were spent in constant marching, the troops covering 100 miles. Because of the heat, the soldiers were permitted to wear any clothing they pleased. Some wore helmets, some straw hats, some a knitted undershirt or a thin kimono. The maneuvers were deliberately

held in the intense heat, in order to give the experts a chance to study the best way to handle men under such conditions.

### Verdict of Murder Returned.

The corner's jury at Twin Falls returned a murder verdict against Harold and Lynn Lovelace, who confessed killing Thomas Hamill, a teacher of Carson, Nevada, last Tuesday.

### Horse Show Brings Out Society

Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Forty-six classes are included in the twentieth annual exhibition of the Newport Horse Show association which opened here today. Twenty-one classes are for harness and ponies, twelve for saddle horses, nine for hunters and jumpers and four are championships. Judges are Reginald C. Vanderbilt, for harness classes; Alfred B. McClay of New York, for saddle classes, and R. Penn Smith of Strafford, Pa., for hunter classes. Newport society was out in force to attend the event.

# SHERRY THEATRE

—“Always the Best”—

## A Beautiful Girl Faced Ruin in Naples

She was a dangerously fascinating peasant who stepped into the net that was spread for her. See the William Fox picture—

## A WOMAN'S HONOR

Starring the Ravishing

# JOSE COLLINS